experts to Madhya Pradesh to find out the exact nature of the disease; and

(d) what steps Government propose to take to check the spread of this disease in other parts of the country?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI M. L. FOTEDAR): (a) to (d) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) According to the information available with the Indian Council of Medical Research, Dr. S. Grover, Prof. of Pathology, Nagpur Medical College, has diagnosed the disease as 'Kaposi's Sarcoma' on the basis of biopsy conducted by her on Shri Ganesh Somvar. ICMR have sought all the details for reviewing the diagnoses and taking further appropriate action.

Import of Palm Oil

*37. SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the quantity of palm oil imported during the years 1989-90 and 1990-91 indicating its value in faoreign exchange; and

(b) what are the agencies entrusted with its import?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement

(a) The quantity and value of imported Refined Palmolein in indicated below:—

Financial Year	Quantity (Lakh MT)	CIF Value (Rs. crores)
1989-90	2.96	203.60
1990-91	5.38	349.95

(b) State Trading Corporation was entructed with the above imports.

Publication of the writings of Rabindranath Tagore

*38. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the copy rights vested with Vishwa Bharti for the publication of the writings of Rabindranath Tagore are going to terminate on the completion of the 50th year of the death of the poet; and

(b) if so, what steps Government propose to take to ensure authentic publication of his writings in future?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) and (b) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement

As Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore died in 1941, the term of copyright in his works (other than any photographs taken by him) published within his life time will expire on 31st December, 1991 under the provisions of Section 22 of the Copyright Act, 1957. In the case of posthumous publication of any works, the provisions of Section 24 of the Act will apply and the term of copyright will be 50 years from the beginning of the calendar year next following the year in which the work, or any adaptation of it, was first published. However, if he